GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether leading financial institutions have agreed to lend long term loans to the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited for implementing its nuclear power programme;

(b) if so, the total amount of loan agreed to by these financial institutions; and

(c) the projects likely to be implemented by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) the nuclear power projects are being implemented with the Government Budgetary support and medium term market borrowings. The details are as follows :

Kaiga Atomic Power Project-2 of 220 MWe has been synchronised to the Southern grid on 2.12.99 and Rajasthan Atomic Power Project-3 of 220 MWe has achieved criticality on 24.12.99. Apart from completing and commissioning the ongoing projects of a total capacity of 440 MWe, comprising of the Kaiga Atomic Power Project Unit-1 and the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Unit-4, proposals for nuclear power development in the Ninth Five Year Plan include commencement of work on two units (3&4) of the Tarapur Atomic Power Project (TAPP (2X500 MWe), Kaiga Units-3&4 (2x220 MWe) besides the commissioning of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the 2x1000 MWe Nuclear Power Station at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu with Russian assistance and the commencement of preliminary work on the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) (1x500 MWe) towards the end of the Ninth Plan.